

CIVIL RIGHTS CALENDAR

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

The month of May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The month commemorates the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and marks the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants. In June 1977, Reps. Norman Y. Mineta of California and Frank Horton of New York introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week, which eventually became a month. The Department is California's civil rights agency, which protects Californians from employment, housing and public accommodation discrimination, and hate violence. The DFEH investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Unruh Civil Rights Act, and Ralph Civil Rights Act. See www.dfeh.ca.gov.



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DFEH Events This Month

- May 1 - Director Phyllis Cheng testifies before the Assembly Budget Subcommittee 4 on the Governor's Proposed Budget.
- May 4 - Director Phyllis Cheng presents the Department's update at the Employment Round Table of Southern California breakfast seminar, RAND Corporation, 1776 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90407, 7:30-11:25 am. Register at <http://ertsc.eventbrite.com>
- May 7 - Director Phyllis Cheng testifies before the State Personnel Board on the CalHR reorganization.
- May 10 - Chief Counsel Nelson Chan presents the DFEH Webinar on "Sexual Harassment Prevention Training," 1-2 pm. Register at www.dfeh.ca.gov Director Phyllis Cheng testifies before the Senate Budget/Fiscal Review Subcommittee 4 on the Governor's Proposed Budget.
- May 11 - Director Phyllis Cheng provides sexual harassment prevention training to the employees of Loungefly Apparel, Chatsworth.
- May 12 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at the California Employment Lawyers Association Southern California Diversity Leadership Summit, Loyola Law School, 919 Albany Street, Los Angeles. See <http://cela.org>
- May 14 - The DFEH-UC Irvine School of Law Civil Rights Clinic commences a second summer clinical program.
- May 17 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla.
- May 18 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at the CALSHRM Legislative Conference, Sacramento. See <https://m360.pihra.org/event.aspx?eventID=45215&instance=0>
- May 21-25 - DFEH partners with the National Fair Housing Training Academy and Southwestern Law School to provide weeklong fair housing training, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles.
- May 31 - Director Phyllis Cheng speaks at the California Employment Lawyers Association Northern California Diversity Leadership Summit, Golden Gate University School of Law, 536 Mission Street, San Francisco. See <http://cela.org>



May 2012

April 2012							June 2012						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Assembly Budget Subcommittee 4 hearing	2	3	4 ERTSC Breakfast Seminar	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7 State Personnel Board Hearing	8	9	10 DFEH Webinar Senate Budget/Fiscal Subcommittee 4	11 Loungefly Apparel Training	12 CELA SoCal Diversity Leadership Summit
13 Mother's Day	14 DFEH-UC Irvine School of Law Civil Rights Clinic Begins 2nd Summer	15	16	17 Scripps Memorial Hospital Training	18 CALSHRM Legislative Conference	19
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	DFEH Fair Housing Clinic partners with National Fair Housing Training Academy and Southwestern Law School on weeklong fair housing training					
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 CELA NoCal Diversity Leadership Summit		